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Schedule 3 (Form 1040A)

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled for Form 1040A Filers

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Name(s) shown on Form 1040A Your social security number You may be able to take this credit and reduce your tax if by the end of 2000: You were age 65 or older You were under age 65, you retired on permanent or and total disability, and you received taxable disability income. But you must also meet other tests. See the separate instructions for Schedule 3. In most cases, the IRS can figure the credit for you. See the instructions. Part I If your filing status is: And by the end of 2000: Check only one box: Check the Single, You were 65 or older. box for your Head of household, or filing status Qualifying widow(er) 2 You were under 65 and you retired on permanent and age with dependent child and total disability 3 🔲 3 Both spouses were 65 or older Both spouses were under 65, but only one spouse retired on permanent and total disability **5** Both spouses were under 65, and both retired on permanent and total disability Married filing joint return **6** One spouse was 65 or older, and the other spouse was under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability 6 \square 7 One spouse was 65 or older, and the other spouse was under 65 and not retired on permanent and 7 total disability 8 You were 65 or older and you lived apart from your spouse for all of 2000 Married filing a 9 You were under 65, you retired on permanent and separate return total disability, and you lived apart from your Did you check Skip Part II and complete Part III on the back. box 1, 3, 7, or No — Complete Parts II and III. 8? If: 1 You filed a physician's statement for this disability for 1983 or an earlier year, Part II or you filed or got a statement for tax years after 1983 and your physician signed Statement of line B on the statement and permanent 2 Due to your continued disabled condition, you were unable to engage in any and total substantial gainful activity in 2000, check this box ▶ □ disability • If you checked this box, you do not have to get another statement for 2000. Complete this part only • If you did not check this box, have your physician complete the statement on

if you checked box 2, 4,

5, 6, or 9 above.

page 4 of the instructions. You must keep the statement for your records.

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Part III Figure your credit

| 10 | If you checked (in Part I): | Enter: |
|----|-----------------------------|------------|
| | Box 1, 2, 4, or 7 | \$5,000 |
| | Box 3, 5, or 6 | \$7,500 |
| | Box 8 or 9 | \$3,750 10 |
| | | |

Did you check box 2, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Part I?

Yes

You must complete line 11.

No

Enter the amount from line 10 on line 12 and go to line 13.

- If you checked box 6 in Part I, add \$5,000 to the taxable disability income of the spouse who was under age 65. Enter the total.
 - If you checked box 2, 4, or 9 in Part I, enter your taxable disability income.
 - If you checked box 5 in Part I, add your taxable disability income to your spouse's taxable disability income. Enter the total.

| For more details on what to include on line 11, see | | | |
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| | the instructions. | 11 | |
| 12 | If you completed line 11, enter the smaller of line 10 or line 11; all | | |
| | others, enter the amount from line 10. | 12 | |

- Enter the following pensions, annuities, or disability income that you (and your spouse if filing a joint return) received in 2000.
 - a Nontaxable part of social security benefits, and

Nontaxable part of railroad retirement benefits treated as social security. See instructions.

13a

b Nontaxable veterans' pensions, and

Any other pension, annuity, or disability benefit that is excluded from income under any other provision of law. See instructions.

13b

- c Add lines 13a and 13b. (Even though these income items are not taxable, they must be included here to figure your credit.) If you did not receive any of the types of nontaxable income listed on line 13a or 13b, enter -0- on line 13c. 13c
- 14 Enter the amount from Form 1040A, line 20. 14

| 15 | If you checked (in Part I): Enter: | |
|----|---|----|
| | Box 1 or 2 \$7,500 | |
| | Box 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 \$10,000 | |
| | Box 8 or 9 | 15 |
| 16 | Subtract line 15 from line 14. If zero or less, | |
| | enter -0- | 16 |

| | enter -0 | 10 |
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| | | |
| 17 | Enter one-half of line 16. | 17 |

| 18 | Add lines 13c and 17. | 18 |
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| 19 | Subtract line 18 from line 12. If zero or less, stop; you cannot take | |
| | the credit. Otherwise, go to line 20. | 19 |
| | | |

20 Multiply line 19 by 15% (.15). Enter the result here and on Form 1040A, line 28. But if this amount is more than the amount on Form 1040A, line 26, or you are filing Schedule 2 (Form 1040A), see the instructions for the amount of credit you may take.

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